

RINEHART

Well Known C. A. & C. Engineer To Be Retired On Pension

John Rinehart, well known in local railroad circles, an engineer on the C. A. & C., is getting ready to retire on a pension having served the company almost fifty years. His home is in Columbus, but he will be missed all along the line to Cleveland.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Gay Street M. E.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in the church parlors, March 4.

After the business session the following program was given by Mrs. Sias Parr.

"Gospel in France"—Mrs. Berger.
"Mission Roasts"—Mrs. Turbin.
Song, "Greenland's Icy Mountains."
"Chapel Roasts"—Mrs. Vance.
"District meeting at Ruralville"—Mrs. Howard Huntsberger.
Social hour followed, and refreshments were served.

M. P. Society

The M. P. Ladies' Aid Society met in the church parlors Friday afternoon with President Mrs. A. B. Jones in the chair. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. A. P. Taylor were opened with song "Sweetly Resting." Scripture reading 3rd chapter 1st John. Prayer by Mrs. Taylor followed by song, "The Comforter Has Come." After the business session the ladies enjoyed a social half hour during which refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Turner, Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mrs. C. E. Stoyke, Mrs. C. Severns, Miss Bessie Steltz, Mrs. M. Warman, Mrs. Wm. Wilder and Mrs. Norman Turner.

Presbyterian

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held the regular meeting, which was largely attended, at the home of Mrs. John Sanderson on Friday afternoon, the new president, Mrs. McKay presiding. Mrs. R. W. Colville was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Helen R. McIntire. An unusually interesting program on China was arranged by Mrs. M. H. May, assisted by Mrs. Larimore, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Friel, Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Gotshall. Mrs. McKay very charmingly sang "Be Not Too Late." At the close of the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Reely.

Church of Christ

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the Vine Street Church of Christ was held at the church Friday, March 4.

Topic—Little Citizens; (a) In Our Orphanages; (b) In Our Children's Societies—What the Children Have Built.

Owing to the absence of leader, Mrs. Woolson, Mrs. Craig led the meeting.

Meeting was opened by hymn, Face to Face With My Redeemer, by the society.

Scripture lesson—93 Psalm.
Prayer—Mrs. Newcomer.

Talk on the life of W. P. Westrup, our oldest missionary in Mexico by Miss Williams.

What The Children Have Built—Mrs. Newcomer.

Quartette—Misses Parker, Mary Ewing, Williams and Enid Williams.

The Christians Work—Mrs. Loree.

Soul Saving—Mrs. Ruch.

Property Secured—Miss Fordney.

Spiritual Training—Mrs. Sellers.

Recitation, Only a Penny—Earl Hess.

Duet—Misses Mary Ewing and Ethel McKee.

Quartette—Misses Parker, Mary Ewing, Williams and Enid Williams.

Hostesses for missionary tea, Madames McKee, Ralston, Cox, C. L. Johnson, Cassel, Hodges, Berry, Wilson, McNabb, Lybarger, Crainer, Behout, Stansfield Kelly, Hagan, Woolson, Draper and Lechary.

Word has been received from Cincinnati to the effect that Miss Alice Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Ewing of Mt. Vernon, who went to that city for an operation is now at the hospital for an operation and that she passed a fair night. Her post-office address is 625 Crown street and her friends may write her.

To close out our entire line of music cabinets, we will offer them at greatly reduced prices. You can procure a beautiful cabinet from \$5.25 to \$9.25. Mardis Music Store.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Furnished By Mothers And Teachers' Club of First Ward

The Mothers and Teachers' club of the First ward is doubtless responsible for inaugurating a social movement that promises to become very popular in the public schools of the city and promote the cause of education by bringing parents into closer touch with the work that is going on in the training of children.

In response to the invitations issued by the club, some two hundred parents of children who attend the schools of the ward assembled at the First ward school building on East Vine street Friday evening and enjoyed two hours in social intercourse, exchanged views on school affairs and listened to delightful music and excellent addresses on educational lines.

The halls and rooms of the building were decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting.

The teachers of the building acted as a reception committee and gave a cordial greeting to the guests as they passed down the receiving line in the upper corridor.

Those in the receiving line were: Misses Durban, Overly, Garber, Zimmer, Devalon, Stute, Dunn and Craig. The exercises of the evening took place in the room of the eighth grade and were in charge of Mrs. L. S. Kinaird, the president of the club, who made an address of welcome and presented those who took part in the program.

Very interesting and informing addresses were delivered by Mrs. L. O. Newcomer on "The Influence of Home Reading on School Work;" Dr. G. D. Arndt on "Manual Training in the Schools;" and Supt. J. S. Alan on general educational lines.

Vocal, piano and violin selections were rendered by Mrs. Cooksey, Miss McNabb, Miss McKee and Miss Bartlett.

Following the program refreshments were served and an hour spent in social intercourse.

The committee on refreshments was composed of Mrs. Noble Weir Jr., Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. W. D. Bell, Mrs. C. L. Tuttle, Mrs. H. J. Shipley.

COUNTY

Well Covered In Interest Of Laymen's Convention

The executive committee for the Knox County Laymen's Missionary Movement convention has arranged an extensive advertisement campaign that will reach every section of the county. Local committees have been secured for each church in the county, and special letters together with the program and other printed matter have been sent out with a view to reaching every man in every church. This is being backed up by no end of telephoning and on Sunday morning every pastor in the county will speak on the Laymen's Movement. This in turn will be followed up by a special deputation of laymen who are going to about 25 churches of the county on Sunday to present the movement and an earnest invitation for large delegations to the convention. Every news paper in the county has caught the splendid spirit of the Mount Vernon papers and are writing up the convention.

Special attention is called to the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon in the interest of the convention. This meeting is arranged for the purpose of going over the matters that are to be taken up in the convention and of what must be done to take care of the men who come. There will be no end of work for every man who is willing to put his shoulder to the wheel so that it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance from every church in the city. The meeting is called for three o'clock. In so far as possible all those who are going to be delegates to the convention, from Mount Vernon should sign up for their credentials at once. Every man is eligible to be a delegate. All he needs to do is to pay the registration fee of \$1.00 and receive his credentials. The committee guarantee that every delegate will be able to hear all the addresses, but those reporting after the 10th may not get a plate at the banquet.

***The Howard Dramatic Club will give "The Turn of The Tide" at Bladensburg Saturday evening, March 12. The young people have been making quite a success with this little play, having produced it several times.

Stafford's ruled box paper, consisting of 24 sheets, and 24 envelopes, 10c per box, at Penn's.

LAST WILL

Of Flora A. McGough Is Filed In Probate

Gives Portion Of Estate To Home For Aged

Hoping It May Provide Comfort For Someone

Nieces And Nephews Receive Share Of Estate

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

The last will and testament of Flora A. McGough, late of Harrison township has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will she gives to her brother, Charles, and her sister, Lucinda, the sum of \$1 each. To her sister, Emma and the latter's daughter, Doras, she gives certain household goods.

She gives to her husband certain household effects and the sum of \$1,500, being in lieu of dower interest in her estate. She gives to her cousin, Jennie Lybarger of Mt. Vernon the sum of \$500 to be paid within two years after the death of the testatrix. To her niece, Doras Dudgeon, she gives \$500, and the same amount of Alpha Dudgeon. The testatrix gives to her cousin, May Haines, a cupboard, and the remainder of the household articles, not specially bequeathed, goes to her niece, Doras, and her nephews, Alpha and Carey Dudgeon.

The remainder of the estate goes to the Home for the Aged, Mt. Vernon, hoping it may contribute to the comfort and relief of some without a home. C. M. Rice is named as executor of the will, which was signed November 22, 1909, in the presence of R. B. McArthur, J. B. McGough and Clinton M. Rice.

The Wythe Estate—
L. C. Wythe has been appointed administrator of Ann Wythe, giving bond in the sum of \$1,500 with Charles A. Beck and Judson Vincent as sureties. No appraisal.

Second and Final—
Alfred M. Barton, executor of Aaron Barton, has filed a second and final account in probate showing the following: Received \$8,878.55, paid out \$6,386.40, due estate \$2,495.15.

Widow Elects—
In the matter of the will of Newton A. Chambers, the widow, Laura E. Chambers elects to take under the will.

Inventory and Appraisement—
In the matter of the estate of Newton A. Chambers, an inventory and appraisal has been filed in probate showing the following: Securities, \$3,269.92.

Deeds Filed—
Harvey A. Crosby to Austin Spindler, lots 21 and 22, applewood allotment, \$260.
P. L. Walker to George Vernon, parcel in Gambier, \$250.
Mary E. Woods to Melissa A. McCammett, 14 acres in Jackson, \$1,150.
John J. Feeney to Thomas E. Bell, lot 10, Benj. Harnwell's add., Mt. Vernon, \$250.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo

Lucas County, ss:
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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PLAIN FIGURES

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THREE

Bootleggers Get A Fine Of \$100 And Cos's

Before Mayor Mitchell Friday Afternoon

No delay was experienced by Mayor Mitchell in disposing of three of the bootlegging cases on Friday afternoon. Although the hearings of the men had been set for a later date, they evidently came to the conclusion that it would be folly to make an attempt to fight against unmistakable evidence, so in order that they should know their fate, they decided to have it over quickly. The three men were Lane, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon and Bartlett and Hammond who were taken into custody at about the same time. When arraigned before Mayor Mitchell, they entered a plea of guilty to the charge made against them and each man received a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and being unable to pay, they were locked up in jail. If the fine is not forthcoming in a short time, they will be taken to the Columbus work house.

REPLACED

The Sign And The Charge Was Withdrawn

Frank Leclercque was arrested at his home in South Vernon Friday afternoon by Constable Milton Simpkins on a warrant sworn out in 'Squire Harter's court by Norman Frost, charging him with malicious destruction of property. Frost alleges that arrangements had been made between Leclercque and himself that the former should vacate the house, he is now occupying, which is the property of the latter. Frost tacked a "For Rent" sign on the house which was immediately torn away by Leclercque and as a result the warrant was sworn out. The men appeared before 'Squire Harter and the matter was settled by the offender paying the costs and replacing the sign which he had torn down, with a new one.

FOX CHASE

Held At Danville On Saturday Afternoon

The much talked of fox chase was held at Danville Saturday afternoon with a goodly number of dogs present. The weather was ideal and there was nothing lacking to make the affair a success. The drag and the live run chases were held, the dogs working in an excellent manner. The event was attended by Messrs. Jesse McDonald, Douglass Metcalf and William Koons of Mt. Vernon.

HANDSOME

Badge Presented Capt. M. Murphy

By The Members Of Joe Hooker Post

At the regular supper given by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps in the G. A. R. hall Friday evening, a very pleasant surprise was sprung by Capt. O. G. Daniels, when in behalf of the members of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., he presented a fine badge to Capt. M. M. Murphy, who has been commander of the post for a period of 12 years. The badge is of solid gold, with seven points of the star with a diamond at each end of the star. The badge is exceedingly handsome in design. The token was presented by Capt. Daniels in a few well chosen remarks and Capt. Murphy feelingly replied, thanking the members of the post for the gift.

The supper given by the Relief Corps was one of the finest ever served and was attended by a large number of persons.

The regular meeting of the Corps was held on Friday evening when one application was received for membership. Other business was also transacted.

NEW BOOKS

Purchased For The Mt. Vernon Public Library

(By the Librarian)

The following new books of fiction have been added to the public library. They have been purchased with a part of the money from the library benefit play. With this fund we hope to buy also some books other than fiction and some juvenile literature.

Beach—Silver Horde.
Cameron—Involuntary Chaperon.
Clemens—Extract From Captain Stormfield's Visit to Heaven.
Hopkins—Old Harbor.
Lathbury—Long Gallery.
Little—Little Sister Snow.
Montgomery—Anne of Avonlea.
Orcutt—The Spire.
Page—John Marvel, Assistant.
Porter—Girl of the Limberlost.
Rinehart—When a Man Marries.
Snaith—Araminta.
Stuart—Charlotte's Intended.
Tarkington—Beasley's Christmas Party.
Ward—Betty Wales and Company.
Webster—Whispering Man.
Wells—Patty's Pleasure Trip.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Executor of the estate of BLODIA A. KELLER late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. February 23, 1910.

COLUMBUS EWALT, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

TIME CARDS	
Mt. Vernon	
B. & O. R. R.	
East	
No. 14	5:50 a. m.
No. 4	11:18 a. m.
No. 16	6:42 p. m.
No. 8	7:29 p. m.
West	
No. 7	8:25 a. m.
No. 17	8:57 a. m.
No. 3	2:44 p. m.
No. 15	8:50 p. m.
Now 16 and 17 daily except Sunday	
Other trains daily.	
C. A. & C. R. R.	
South Bound	
No. 506	12:41 a. m.
No. 520	9:58 a. m.
No. 504	7:44 p. m.
No. 518	11:00 p. m.
No. 205	12:38 p. m.
No. 506	5:15 p. m.
No. 500	9:37 p. m.
North Bound	
No. 507	2:25 a. m.
No. 501	7:24 a. m.
No. 509	8:19 a. m.
No. 503	1:20 p. m.
No. 505	5:53 p. m.
No. 519	6:52 p. m.
No. 521	7:10 p. m.
Daily	
Daily except Sunday	
Sunday only	

KNOX CO. TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

1909-1910

Meetings for the examination of teachers will be held at the CENTRAL SCHOOL Bldg. Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the first Saturday of every month.

Pupils' Examination
The third Saturday of April and the second Saturday in May. Examination will commence at 8:00 o'clock, a. m. Address all communications to the Clerk of Board of Examiners.

Organization of Board:
C. M. BARBER, President, Mt. Vernon, O.
W. W. BORDEN, V. Pres., Fredericktown, O.
C. M. GRUBB, Clerk, Centerville, O.

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Notes, Deeds, Leases, Abstracts, Mortgages, Contracts, Old Receipts, Insurance Policies

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